become a hub of private diagnostic labs. Various investigations are done in Safdarjung Hospital in the Departments of Lab Medicine, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Histopathology, Blood Bank, Radiology and Hematology. The patient, however, has the choice to get investigation done from outside. The total number of investigations undertaken in the above mentioned Departments per day is 6510 approximately. Moreover, single window system for various investigations including ECG, X-Ray, CT Scan, Ultrasound is in existence in emergency Department. However, for any specialized test for which facilities are not available in the Safdarjung Hospital, the patients are advised to get the same done from outside. CGHS beneficiaries are advised to get the same done from any CGHS. approved center.

Unauthorised reservation from VIP Quota

*259. SHRIJAYANTILALBAROT:

SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that unauthorized persons or institutions are being given confirmed reservations from VIP quota by DCM, Ahmedabad Railway Division of Western Railway;

(b) whether any complaints have been received by the Railways in this respect; and

(c) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken against the concerned officers in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD): (a) and (b) Complaints regarding alleged irregularities in allotment of emergency quota at Ahmedabad have come to notice in which some commercial officers are stated to be involved.

(c) The matter is under investigation.

Medicine pricing policy

†*260. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to amend the present policy regarding pricing of medicines;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and whether Government have received complaints of misuse or drawbacks of present policy; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.